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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7427

BILL NUMBER: HB 1133

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Feb 3, 2011

SUBJECT: Agritourism liability.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frye R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that an agritourism provider is not liable for the injury or death of an agritourism participant if the cause of the injury or death is an inherent risk of the agritourism activity. The bill establishes exceptions. It requires the agritourism professional to post a warning sign and place the warning notice in any contracts signed by the participant. The bill repeals provisions being superseded by this bill.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill provides immunity from liability, with certain exceptions, for the state, specified local units, and certain entities in cases where the injury or death of a participant in an agritourism activity is involved. Immunity would result in the potential for fewer expenses to the unit.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *State Expenditures* above.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources:

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